File 24 CULT FOUNDER RESCUE

IT WAS 2 YEARS AGO.

I DON'T REMEMBER WHERE, BUT I WAS HACKING INTO THE SERVER OF SOME CORPORATION.

AND I FOUND A STRANGE ENCRYPTED FILE.

WHAT IS THIS .?

IT WAS A WAY HIGHER LEVEL OF ENCRYPTION THAN A PRIVATE CORPORATION SHOULD HAVE...IT WAS AT THE MILITARY LEVEL.

SO I TRIED TO DECODE IT AS A CHALLENGE.

IS THIS...A JOKE?

NO...

YOU WOULDN'T JOKE ABOUT THIS. !!

NURU

FUJIMARU...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

TERRORISTS TRYING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT...?

NO, DAD!!

YOU SHOULDN'T BELIEVE THE RUMORS YOU SEE GOING AROUND THE INTERNET...

WELL, THINKING FOR A SECOND THAT IT'S TRUE...

HOW DOES A NORMAL MIDDLE SCHOOLER LIKE YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

ON YOUR COMPUTER AGAIN?

!

FUJIMARU...?

DAD, YOU KNOW OF HIM, RIGHT?
THE HACKER WHO'S GOTTEN INTO "THIRD-I"'S SYSTEM COUNTLESS TIMES.
!!
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT...?
"FALCON".
!?
"FALCON"...
IS ME...

I'M SORRY!!
BUT... THAT'S HOW I SAW WHAT I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT...
FUJIMARU.
DO YOU...
UNDERSTAND EXACTLY...
WHAT YOU'VE DONE!?
!
...I DO..
BUT! IF THIS TERRORIST PLAN IS REAL..
SOMETHING UNTHINKABLE COULD HAPPEN!!
.....

SO...
CAP TAKAGI GAVE THE INFORMATION HE GOT FROM FUJIMARU-KUN TO "THIRD-1"
AND THEY MOVED TO STOP THE PLAN.
THANKS TO THAT, THE LEADER OF THE GROUP PLANNING THE ATTACK WAS RESTRAINED AND THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION WAS STOPPED.
IF THAT PLAN HAD ACTUALLY BEEN CARRIED OUT...WE'D STILL BE FEELING THE EFFECTS.
IN THE GOVERNMENT, IN THE POLICE...AND IN THE JSDF AS WELL.
JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD HAVE GONE TO HELL...
...
BUT...
BECAUSE THE PLAN WAS STOPPED..
THAT INCIDENT HAPPENED...
渡航証明
POLICE CERTIFICAT
SORRY FOR KEEPING YOU WAITING..

WHAT!?
WHAT'S THIS UPROAR ABOUT...?
AH...
KAH...

FIFTEEN BELIEVERS OF THAT GROUP BROKE INTO THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS WITH POISON GAS WEAPONS
THE RINGLEADER BEHIND THE TERROR PLAN I STOPPED
WAS THE FOUNDER OF A CULT GROUP
THAT TERRORIST ATTACK HAD 87 CASUALTIES .
IT WAS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF RESCUING THE CULT FOUNDER
THAT WAS THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS POISON GAS TERRORIST ATTACK
IT HAPPENED IN AUGUST, TWO YEARS AGO

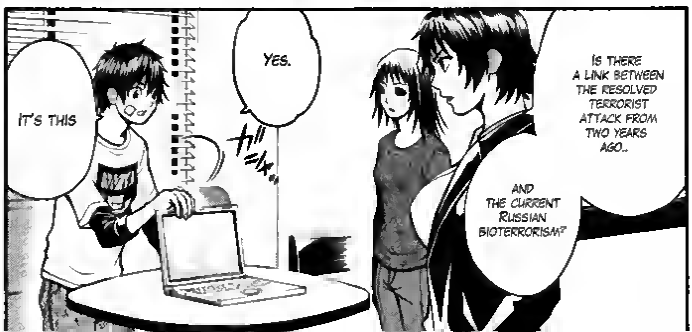
THEY ENDED UP FAILING IN RESCUING THE CULT FOUNDER THEY WERE THERE FOR...
AND THE CULT BEHIND THE ATTACK WAS DRIVEN TO DESTRUCTION

THE REASON THEY ATTACKED THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS IS STILL PUBLICLY SAID TO BE UNKNOWN...
BUT THAT WAS THE REAL REASON

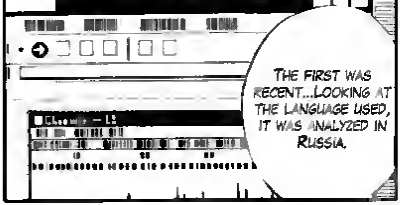
I WAS
BACKUP

KUJOU-SAN... YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS!?
SO THE SITUATION WAS SUPPOSED TO BE OVER.

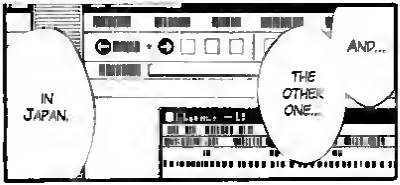
LET'S GET BACK ON TOPIC.
WHAT?
NOTHING.
HMM.
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, RIGHT? I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT HOW TO USE COMPUTERS FROM HIM.


IT'S THIS
YES.
IS THERE A LINK BETWEEN THE RESOLVED TERRORIST ATTACK FROM TWO YEARS AGO...
AND THE CURRENT RUSSIAN BIOTERRORISM?

It's the data from a genetic analysis of the genocide virus.
Alpha and Beta viruses?
Alpha is the information on the Russian virus that Chief Okita risked his life to give to my dad
It's data that Shikimura-san attached to the Okita file
?
It looks like data of an analysis of the same virus to me...
An extra?
An extra that Shikimura-san added in
And Beta is.
The date...?


THE FIRST WAS RECENT...LOOKING AT THE LANGUAGE USED, IT WAS ANALYZED IN RUSSIA.

THE DATE'S DIFFERENT...!?
YES... THE TIME OF ANALYSIS WAS DIFFERENT.


IN JAPAN.
THE OTHER ONE...
AND...

THAT'S RIGHT AFTER THE POISON GAS TERRORIST ATTACK!
SO, THAT VIRUS WAS USED THEN, TOO?

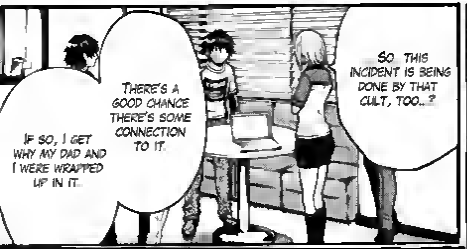
THE DATE IS...
AUGUST...
OF TWO YEARS AGO...!!

AND IF SOMETHING LIKE THAT WAS USED...
THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH, MUCH WORSE
THAT COULDN'T BE.
AT THAT TIME... NO ONE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT SYMPTOMS LIKE THAT OF THE RUSSIAN VIRUS...

WHEN I HACKED THE TERRORIST PLAN...
FROM THE CONTEXT AND HOW OFTEN IT WAS USED, I THOUGHT IT MUST BE CENTRAL TO THE PLAN
THERE WAS A "WORD" I DIDN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF.
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT IT WAS...PERHAPS.

IT WAS PROBABLY SUPPOSED TO BE USED IN THE TERROR ATTACK.
BUT BEFORE THAT, THEIR PLAN WENT BUST AND 'THIRD-I' SEIZED IT.

PROBABLY...
IT WAS A CODE NAME FOR THE VIRUS THAT CAUSED THE "CHRISTMAS MASSACRE" ?


SO, THIS INCIDENT IS BEING DONE BY THAT CULT, TOO...?
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THERE'S SOME CONNECTION TO IT.
IF SO, I GET WHY MY DAD AND I WERE WRAPPED UP IN IT.

I SEE.
IN THE DOCUMENT, I'M PRETTY SURE IT SAID THAT WHEN THEY DID A SEARCH...
THEY SEIZED A LOT OF DANGEROUS THINGS ON TOP OF THE POISON GAS.

TO THEM, WE WOULD BE WHO THEY HATE THE MOST.
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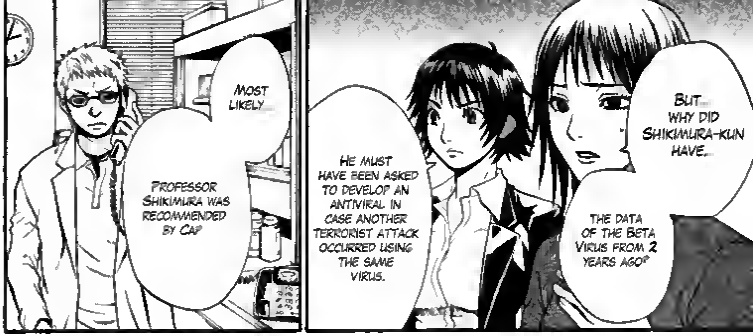
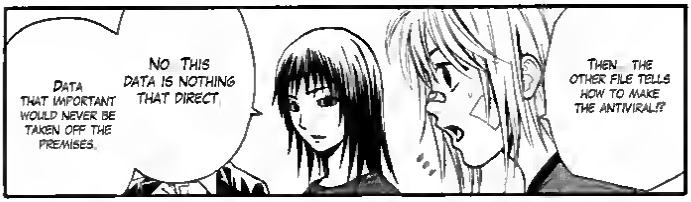

MOST LIKELY...
PROFESSOR SHIKIMURA WAS RECOMMENDED BY CAP
HE MUST HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DEVELOP AN ANTIVIRAL IN CASE ANOTHER TERRORIST ATTACK OCCURRED USING THE SAME VIRUS.
BUT... WHY DID SHIKIMURA-KUN HAVE...
THE DATA OF THE BETA VIRUS FROM 2 YEARS AGO?


DATA THAT IMPORTANT WOULD NEVER BE TAKEN OFF THE PREMISES.
NO. THIS DATA IS NOTHING THAT DIRECT.
THEN... THE OTHER FILE TELLS HOW TO MAKE THE ANTIVIRAL!?

FUJIMARU-KUN, HOW'S THE DECRYPTION GOING?
IT...CAN'T BE DONE BY ANY NORMAL MEANS...
OH, THE OPERATION'S DONE...
SO THE SHIKIMURA FILE IS A "TREASURE MAP" TO THE ANTIVIRAL... HUH?
THE ENCRYPTED FILE SHIKIMURA-SAN LEFT WITH MUNAKATA-SAN PROBABLY...
CONTAINS SOME KIND OF HINT RELATED TO THE ANTIVIRAL.

DAMN. ANOTHER ERROR...
OKAY... I'LL DO IT WITH A DIFFERENT ALGORITHM...
HURRY, FUJIMARU-KUN
THEY'RE HURRYING TO GET IT DECRYPTED AT "THIRD-I"...BUT I'M SURE YOU'RE FASTER.
I KNOW..
BUT, MAN, SHIKIMURA-SAN.
THIS IS ONE HELL OF AN ENCRYPTION...
!
Vvvv
Vvvv
YES, HE IS
WE HAVE AN URGENT FAVOR TO ASK.
IS FUJIMARU-KUN THERE?
YES, HOUSHOU HERE.
WHAT IS IT, KIRISHIMA-KUN.
YES, HE IS.

.....
UNDERSTOOD.
FUJIMARU-KUN, LET ME INTERRUPT YOU FOR A SECOND
THE THING IS...
EH!?
WHAT? WHAT IS IT?
SORRY... IT'S URGENT.
AOI, CAN YOU LOOK AFTER MY DAD? OTOYA AND I ARE GOING OUT FOR A BIT.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, CONTACT US RIGHT AWAY.
YEAH
WILL DO
THEN WE'RE GOING.
HOUSHOU-SAN
THE RINGLEADER OF THE TERRORIST PLAN FROM TWO YEARS AGO...
RIGHT NOW...
WHERE IS HE?

IT WAS DECIDED THAT HE WAS TO BE EXECUTED, BUT I NEVER HEARD OF IT HAPPENING.
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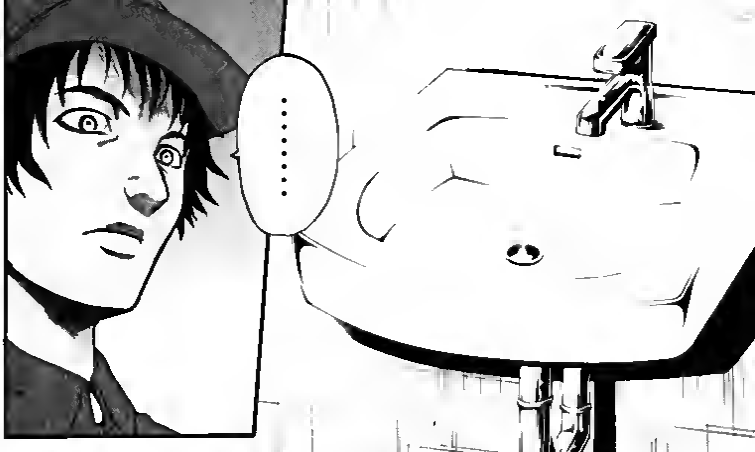
MOST LIKELY...
HE'S IN A PRISON FOR CRIMINALS WHOSE CRIMES MAKE THEM A MATTER OF NATIONAL SAFETY...
KANTO SPECIAL PRISON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HOO, DONE.
MARLO! HOW'RE THINGS OVER THERE?

WHO KNOWS... EVERYONE IMPRISONED HERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WILL NEVER LEAVE THESE WALLS ALIVE
THERE MAY BE A MEANING TO IT, THERE MAY NOT...

I'M DONE
GOOD ONII-SAN

HOW MANY TIMES IS THIS NOW? WHAT PURPOSE IS THERE BEHIND IT?
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THE BATHROOM DRAINS WERE PURPOSEFULLY CLOGGED UP AGAIN.
OH, YOU'RE DONE.
WHAT A PAIN

AT ANY RATE, YOU HAVE TO QUICKLY TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR MISGIVINGS
ESPECIALLY
WHEN IT'S RELATED TO THAT MAN...
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YEAH...
THAT'S HIM, RIGHT? THE GUY BEHIND THE WATER PIPES
...HEY
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HE'S FROM... THAT, RIGHT?
THE GROUP FROM THAT INCIDENT 2 YEARS AGO...

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GET IN, # 52.
DON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE WEIRD!!
YOU WANTED .
TO TALK WITH ME?

ORIHARA-SENSEI...

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File 25
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BLOODY
MONDAY
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A DEAL?
YES. A MOST ADVANTAGEOUS DEAL.
ESPECIALLY FOR YOU ALL...
AND FOR YOU TOO, ORIHARA-SENSEI ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
OF COURSE
THAT'S WHAT A DEAL IS.
TAKAGI-KUN...
...
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT
MY DAD TAUGHT ME NOT TO LISTEN TO THE DEMANDS OF CRIMINALS.
OH...
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BUT YOU HACKED INTO ..

THE TRANSFORMER SUBSTATION FOR US, DIDN'T YOU?

!

IS IT REALLY?

WELL, I DID HACK INTO IT.

SO YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE INTO THE DEMANDS OF TERRORISTS.

BUT... THAT WAS TO THWART THE PLANS OF ENEMIES WHO HAD THE VIRUS..

AND IF I.

SAY IT ISN'T?

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?

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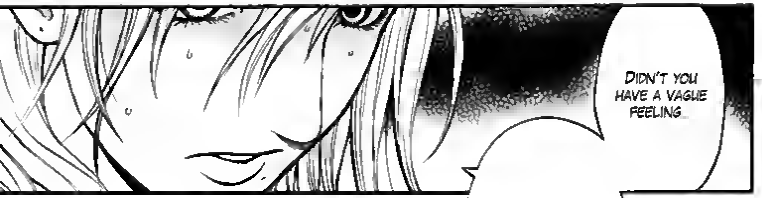
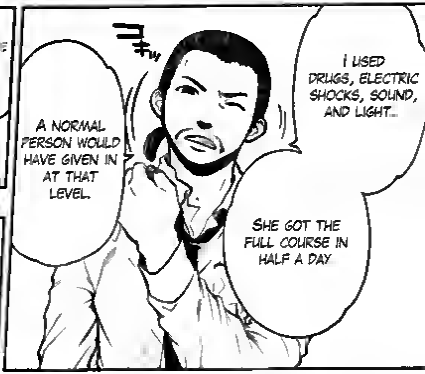
DID YOU THINK THAT THE PEOPLE YOU WERE UP AGAINST WERE TOO STUPID TO THINK OF THAT KIND OF THING?
OK...
DID YOU THINK THAT OUR OBJECTIVE WAS JUST TO GET YOU TO HACK INTO IT?
DID YOU NOT THINK THAT WE WOULD TAKE IT INTO CONSIDERATION THAT YOU WOULD PLACE SOME KIND OF TRAP?


DIDN'T YOU HAVE A VAGUE FEELING...

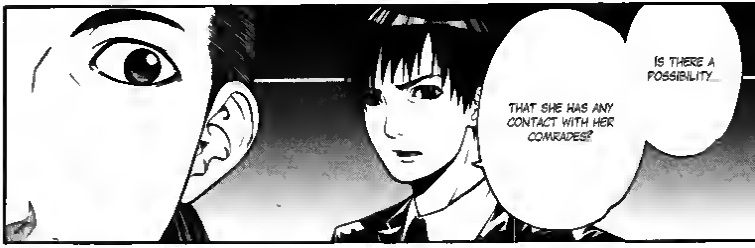
THAT IT WAS ALL A LITTLE TOO EASY?

KANOU-SAN.
HOW FAR DID YOU GO WITH ORIHARA MAYA'S INTERROGATION?

AND THERE WAS NO EFFECT?
THAT WE COULD SEE.
BUT SHE MIGHT BE RIGHT AT HER LIMIT.


I USED DRUGS, ELECTRIC SHOCKS, SOUND, AND LIGHT...
A NORMAL PERSON WOULD HAVE GIVEN IN AT THAT LEVEL.
SHE GOT THE FULL COURSE IN HALF A DAY

THAT MIGHT BE WHY SHE SUDDENLY...
CALLED FOR FUJIMARU-KUN TALKING ABOUT A DEAL.


IS THERE A POSSIBILITY...
THAT SHE HAS ANY CONTACT WITH HER COMRADES?

HEY HEY ARE YOU SERIOUS, KIRISHIMA?
SHE GOT A COMPLETE BODY SEARCH AT "THIRD-I".
THEY SAID SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY KIND OF COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE.

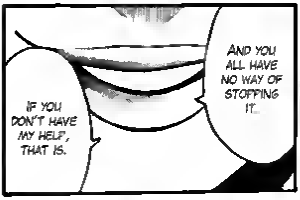
THE TIMING WAS TOO GOOD
SHE HINTED AT A CONFESSION RIGHT AFTER WE GOT CUSTODY OF CAP TAKAGI...
IT'S POSSIBLE
HUH? YOU, TOO, SAYURI-CHAN

HIS LIFE ISN'T IN DANGER, BUT, DUE TO HIS INJURIES AND FATIGUE, HE HASN'T COME TO YET...
HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL.
YOU FOUND THE VICE CHIEF?

...
THEN.
OUR ONLY LEAD RIGHT NOW..
IS ORIHARA MAYA .

IF THINGS STAY AS THEY ARE...

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DIE.



RIGHT?
THE CHOICE OF WHETHER TO DO WHAT SHE SAYS IS STILL OURS
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WHAT ARE...
YOUR DEMANDS?
A PLEA BARGAIN.

FINE
WE'LL DISCUSS THIS.
HOUSHOU-SAN!?
THAT'S WHERE, IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION THAT HELPS RESOLVE THE CASE, THE CRIMINAL'S PUNISHMENT IS LIGHTENED.
IT'S A COMMONLY USED TACTIC IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.
HEY... THIS ISN'T AMERICA.
QUIET, FUJIMARU-KUN.
BUT...
THERE'S NO REAL SYSTEM FOR IT...BUT PLEA BARGAINS DO INFORMALLY HAPPEN EVEN IN JAPAN
....
THEN THIS REALLY IS AN ADVANTAGEOUS DEAL.
IF WE CAN SAVE A LOT OF LIVES BY REDUCING THE PENALTY OF ONE CRIMINAL...

IF MY INFORMATION GETS YOU THE EXPECTED RESULTS, I WANT TO BE RELEASED REGARDLESS OF MY CRIMES.
THAT IS MY WISH.
DO IT HERE.
I'LL TALK TO THE HIGHER UP'S ABOUT THIS.
.....
KIRISHIMA-KUN
COULD YOU MAKE THE CALL?

KIRISHIMA-KUN...

THIS IS KIRISHIMA OF "THIRD-I".

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

UM...

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK ABOUT THE CASE THAT OTOYA-KUN GOT CAUGHT UP IN

SO YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD.

MY GRANDSON HAS HELPED YOU OUT.

IT SOUNDS LIKE...

IS A PLEA BARGAIN?

SO BASICALLY WHAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR...

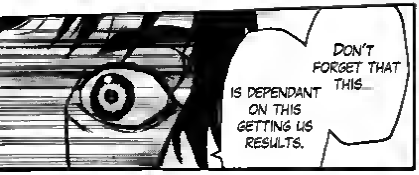
THE SUSPECT IS HOPING FOR A PARDON.

YES.

FINE.

I, KUJOU MASAMUNE, THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, GIVE YOU APPROVAL.

MAKE SURE TO GET SOME RESULTS.



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I'D LIKE YOU TO COME ALONG, TOO

TAKAGI-KUN...

OH, AND... IF POSSIBLE..

THERE'S SOMEWHERE I WANT TO LEAD YOU TO

OF COURSE

ARE YOU AFRAID?

OR...

WILL YOU COME?

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. WHY DO YOU WANT HIM TO ?

FUJIMARU-KUN!!

HOUSHOU-SAN.

I'LL GO.

GEEZ... YOU'VE ONLY JUST MET ME

NORMALLY I'M QUITE THE GENTLEMAN.

OH ..MR SADIST IS COMING, TOO?

...

I'LL GO ALONG

AHH.. SAYURI-CHAN

I UNDER-STAND.

A LITTLE MORE THAN I'D LIKE TO.

BUT...WELL, IF YOU TURN OUT TO BE LYING, I MIGHT DO SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

AND WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN THEN?

THEN, I'LL GO, TOO..

WAIT, KIRISHIMA-KUN

OKAY ...

WE LEAVE HQ TO YOU.

YOU'RE MORE OF A TECHNICAL PERSON

I'LL GO

...

IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS WILL BE BUSTLING.

HEE HEE HEE

HEE HEE HEE

HEE HEE HEE

... HEE HEE

"J".

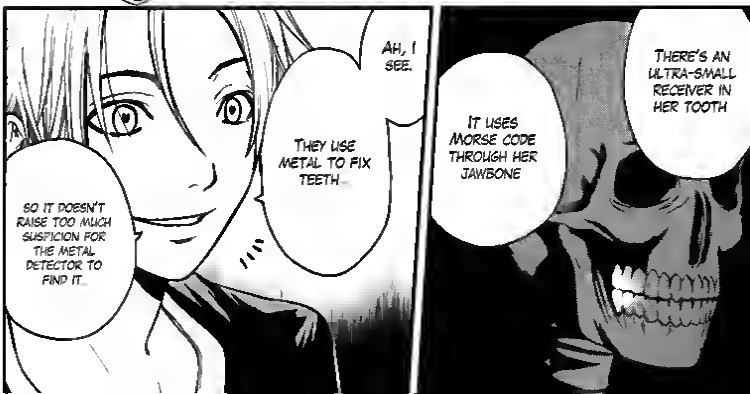
Is that so?

Maya has moved from "Third-1".

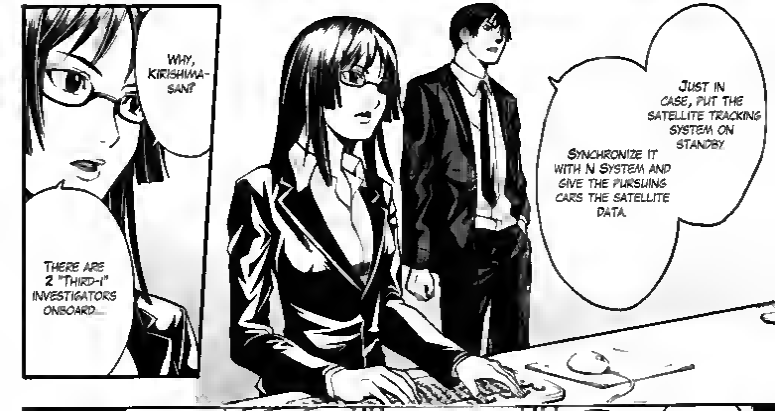
Then can you connect with her?

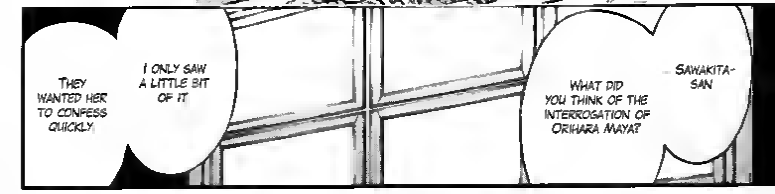
Roger.

Come to think of it, how are you connecting with her?



Those are just the signal from the outside broadcasting vans we deployed near "Third-I", so they can't be picked by radar.
We can't receive any transmissions from her, and as for the receptions she picks up herself...
Yes
But due to technical limitations from its size, it can only receive
Yeah
Okay, let's begin
It's an honor, "J"
Interesting.
I'm glad I got to work with you, Mikhail-kun
We're on the same side, but we live in different worlds.
Her and us...
I want to...
Give her my instructions directly...
It's not impossible that she would betray us.





N SYSTEM: A MACHINE THAT PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDS THE LICENSE PLATES OF PASSING CARS.

EH...?
OH...
THE INTERROGATION WASN'T AS BAD AS IT LOOKED...
NO, NOT AT ALL!!
EH?
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR NERVE AFTER ALL?
WHAT IS IT FUJIMARU-KUN?
THE VIRUS?
OH
KANOU-SAN, ABOUT THE VIRUS.
WAIT... KANOU-SAN.
THE ROAD! KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD!!
ACTING TOUGH, HUH? YOU CERTAINLY GOT YOUR OLD MAN'S OBSTINATENESS.
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わっしょい
……

FROM NOW ON, YOU TWO AREN'T TO SPEAK OF THE "CHRISTMAS MASSACRE" VIDEO OR THE VIRUS...
IT MEANS THERE'S A SPY IN "THIRD-I".
AH... RIGHT.
EH...?
FUJIMARU-KUN!!
IT'S HARD TO KNOW HOW MUCH I CAN TALK ABOUT...
THIS IS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE...
CRAP.
...NOTHING.

SORRY
YOU KEEPING A SECRET FROM ME?
WHAT? SAYU-CHI, WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?

HM?
AN ANALOG PERSON?
WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
WELL WHATEVER.
I AM AN ANALOG PERSON AFTER ALL.
I WOULDN'T GET IT EVEN IF YOU DID TELL ME

I NEED TO REMEMBER.
WHEN WAS IT...!?
SOMETHING'S OFF
WHAT IS IT? I HAD THIS FEELING BEFORE, TOO
"DAMN IT..."
"WAS IT SOME KIND OF WEIRD VIRUS OR SOMETHING!?"
"IT COULDN'T BE..."
DOES THAT MEAN...!?
WAIT A SECOND...!!

IT COULDN'T BE...
THE SPY IS...
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THE SPY'S TRUE IDENTITY!!!

"ORIHARA-SENSEI SHE WAS LYING ABOUT GIVING INFORMATION FOR THE PLEA BARGAIN!!"

THIS WAS DONE SO SHE COULD ESCAPE...

ALONG WITH HER "COMRADE" WHO HAS INFILTRATED "THIRD-I"...!!

I WONDER WHAT HE'S THINKING ABOUT...

THE REASON I ASKED FOR A PLEA BARGAIN?

OR MAYBE WHERE WE'RE HEADED?

IT'S TOO LATE.

I'VE GOTTEN OUT ALONG WITH MY "COMRADE"

THIS IS A RETURN MATCH, "FALCON"

ORIHARA-SENSEI...WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!?

IF YOU'RE ONLY PLANNING ON ESCAPE, WHY DID YOU NEED ME TO COME ALONG...?

IS SHE...PLANNING ON TAKING THE "THIRD-I" MEMBER AND ME HOSTAGE?

NO. IF THEY SCREWED IT UP..!!

A-ANYWAYS, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.

I HAVE TO LET THEM KNOW.

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO SPEAK IT HERE.

FIRST I HAVE TO LET KIRISHIMA-SAN AT HQ KNOW.

OH, TAKAGI-KUN.

IS THAT COMPUTER THE ONE I GAVE YOU?

!!

...YEAH

NO GOOD...

"close"

IF I DON'T DO THIS RIGHT AND THEY SUSPECT SOMETHING, THEY'LL ACT IMMEDIATELY

IT'S NOT LIKE THE COMPUTER'S A CRIMINAL.
AND THIS IS THE ONLY ONE I HAVE WITH ENOUGH POWER.
WELL, YOU DESTROYED MY PREVIOUS COMPUTER.
HHE HE
I'M PLEASED
SO YOU'RE STILL USING IT
AH, OF COURSE I DID A THOROUGH SCAN AND DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
IF THEY RIGGED IT IN SOME WAY
THAT'S DANGEROUS!
FUJIMARU-KUN!
SO IT SEEMS
IT SEEMS HE'S STILL USING THAT COMPUTER.
I DIDN'T FIND ANY SUSPICIOUS PROGRAMS
REALLY?

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE WOULD FEEL SAFE AFTER SUCH A LIGHT CHECK.
I GUESS HE IS A CHILD AFTER ALL.
AFTER MAYA WAS CAPTURED, THERE WAS NO RECORD OF THE DEVICE BEING ACTIVATED AND, IF HE'D FOUND IT, HE WOULD HAVE DESTROYED THE COMPUTER.

YOU'LL LOSE
IF YOU THINK LIKE THAT...
BECAUSE IT'S YOU, I'LL GIVE YOU A TIP.

YOU NEED TO BE THINKING OF THOSE KINDS OF POSSIBILITIES... OKAY?
"FALCON" IS A "WIZARD" CLASS HACKER.
"HE MAY HAVE ACTUALLY FOUND IT."

I'LL LEAVE THE JUDGMENT TO YOU.
...."K".
HOW ARE THINGS?
!
AS WE APPROACH THAT DAY, GET RID OF EVERYTHING THAT ISN'T CERTAIN
THAT IS ALL.
BUT...
YES.
AS IN...
ABDUCTING HIM?
YOU ALL ARE QUITE GOOD
WELL.
I THINK I'LL TALK WITH FALCON DIRECTLY
I WANT TO MEET HIM FACE TO FACE.

...THAT'S RIGHT.
WE'LL GET YOU ONE WHEN WE GET BACK.
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?
YES.
BUT I'D STILL LIKE A MACHINE WITH A LITTLE MORE POWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IT'LL BE SIMPLE, RIGHT?
NO, THESE PEOPLE AREN'T YOUR AVERAGE OPPONENTS.
I NEED TO CALM DOWN AND THINK. MAYBE I'M OVERTHINKING THIS.
EVEN THE FACT THAT I DON'T FIND IT SUSPICIOUS COULD JUST BE THAT I'M BEING MADE TO THINK THAT.

...I KNEW IT.

NO MATTER HOW I THINK ABOUT IT...!!

DAMN IT!! WHAT SHOULD I DO...

IN THIS SITUATION...!!

OH! MAYA-CHAN.

HAVE WE MADE IT TO THE DESTINATION YET?

A LITTLE FURTHER.

COULD YOU NOT RUSH THIS, MR. IMPATIENT?

.....!!

ONCE WE GET OUT OF THE CAR, THEY COULD MAKE THEIR MOVE TOGETHER..!!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

WHAT SHOULD I DO!?

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AT THIS RATE, THINGS ARE GOING TO BE BAD.
WE'LL BE KILLED!!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET THE IDENTITY OF THE SPY ACROSS?
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IN THE END..
ALL I HAVE IS THIS COMPUTER!!
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YOU KEEP OPENING AND CLOSING THAT THING.

CAN'T STAY CALM, CAN YOU, FUJIMARU-KUN?

HEH HEH

YOU REALLY ARE SCARED, AREN'T YOU!?

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UNTIL THE CAR STOPS...

I TOLD YOU I WASN'T SCARED...

YOU SURE ARE PERSISTENT, KANOU-SAN

I HAVE UNTIL THEN TO FINISH THIS!!

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I'M FAIRLY CERTAIN I KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE TRAITOR. THE TRUTH IS, I WANTED A LITTLE MORE TIME TO CONFIRM IT, BUT WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME. I'LL WRITE IT HERE. THE SPY IS KANOU. I NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE.

SATELLITE TRACKING SYSTEM HAS BEEN SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE N SYSTEM
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CHECKING THE CAMERAS AT POINT 12-B.
WE HAVE A LOCK ON THE TARGET VEHICLE
I WANT TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THE CAR.
MAGNIFY IT.
ROGER.
IT LOOKS LIKE...
NOTHING'S WRONG.

NO UNUSUAL MOVEMENT SPOTTED YET
COULD YOU BE OVERTHINKING THIS?
THAT WOULD BE NICE
Beep
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
MAY I
USE THAT TERMINAL?
GO AHEAD

THIS IS...
THE TAKABI GROUP OF "THIRD I"'S
KIRISHIMA...
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE TAKEN US TO A PLACE WITH AN INTERESTING ATMOSPHERE TO IT
C'MON, GET OUT
I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY EVEN IF YOU DON'T PESTER ME SO MUCH
WELL, SORRY FOR BEING IMPATIENT...
.....
FUJIMARU-KUN, THAT EMAIL.
YES.
IT WAS ADDRESSED TO KIRISHIMA-SAN...WE SHOULD BE GETTING BACKUP FROM "THIRD-I" BEFORE LONG

YES!

ARE YOU...

SURE?

FOR NOW, WE CAN'T LET ORIHARA-SENSEI GET AWAY.

THAT'S RIGHT...

KANOU-SAN MIGHT'VE SEEN THE EMAIL, TOO.

OKAY, I'LL HEAR YOUR REASONING LATER.

I THINK IT'S DANGEROUS TO GET ANY CLOSER LIKE THIS

YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE AN AMBUSH?

THAT'S RIGHT

EVERYTHING COMES AFTER THAT

IF WE'RE GOING TO MOVE WE NEED TO FIND A REASON TO RESTRAIN HER SOMEWHERE.

HM?

KANOU-SAN, WAIT A SECOND

WELL, WE COULDN'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INFORMATION LEAK.
HOW ABOUT WE LOCK ORIHARA MAYA TO THAT PIPE...
AND DO A LITTLE RECONNAISSANCE?
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O...KAY
...GOT IT.
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NOW!!

PUT DOWN..
THE GUN.

.....
SAYURI-CHAN.

!!
HURRY!!
SHOOT HIM!!
SHOOT THE SPY!!

I'M POINTING...
THE GUN...
AT THE SPY, HOUSHOU-SAN.
FUJI... MARU-KUN
WHAT ARE YOU...?

ROGER.
KIRISHIMA... WE'VE GOT HER.
IT'S A COMMON CRYPTOGRAM USED ON ONLINE BBS'S.
THAT'S WHERE A DIFFERENT SENTENCE IS FORMED BY READING ONLY THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH LINE.
WH...
WHY ME!? IN THAT EMAIL...
THAT WAS...WHAT'S KNOWN AS VERTICAL READING.
THIS EMAIL.
WAS SENT TO KIRISHIMA'S CELL PHONE, SO IT WOULD HAVE A NEW LINE EVERY 10 CHARACTERS.
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THAT WOULD MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THIS...

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[TN: THE TEXT ON THE CELL PHONE IS THE SAME AS THE EMAIL, BUT THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH LINE SPELLS OUT "HOUSHOU IS AN ENEMY." I'M NOT EVEN GONNA TRY TO MAKE THAT WORK IN ENGLISH.]

HOUSHOU-SAN...

THE SPY...

...IS YOU.

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INVESTIGATOR HOUSHOU SAYURI IS TO BE BROUGHT IN UNDER SUSPICIONS OF BEING A PART OF A TERRORIST PLOT.

SIX ARMED INVESTIGATORS ARE HEADING TO THE SITE BY HELICOPTER

FOR THE SAKE OF SHARING INFORMATION... EVERYONE WILL BE COMMUNICATING USING MULTICHANNEL.

INVESIGATOR KANOU IS HOLDING HER AT THE PLACE ORIHARA MAYA LED THEM TO

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN... IF WE LET THEM GET AWAY, WE'LL HAVE TO START THE INVESTIGATION ANEW.

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KANOU-SAN, WHAT'S THE SITUATION?
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CAPTURING HER
NO SIGN OF HER COMRADES
... HEY, KIRISHIMA
ARE YOU... SURE ABOUT THIS?
AH!?
SORRY
I DON'T HAVE ANY DETAILS YET...
BUT TO BE HONEST...
I WAS AT THE POINT OF OF SUSPECTING YOU

FOR NOW, LET'S TRUST FUJIMARU-KUN
THE VICE CHIEF'S SON WOULDN'T INVITE THIS KIND OF CHAOS WITHOUT GOOD REASON.
...NO.
THAT'S JUST WHAT I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE.
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DAMN IT...
OKAY...
...
THIS IS...
THE OUTSIDE BROADCASTING VAN...

"J" TO MAYA

OUR GOAL IS TO RESCUE YOU..

AND CAPTURE FALCON.

SHE'S WITHIN THE RELAY AREA, SO I'LL CONNECT YOU

CAN WE TRANSMIT TO MAYA'S MORSE CODE RECEIVER?

TELL THEM TO HURRY

NOW...
YOU NEED TO DO YOUR BEST..
TO MEET MY EXPECTATIONS
REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE HERE SOON.
WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO LISTEN TO YOUR EXCUSES ONCE WE GET BACK, SAYURI-CHAN
.....

IT'S BEEN SHUT DOWN, ORIHARA-SENSEI.
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO MY FLEA BARGAIN?
OH, MY INTERNAL TROUBLE?
BUT IT WAS JUST A LIE USED SO YOU COULD ESCAPE, WASN'T IT?
……
I WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT.
WELL, FUJIMARU-KUN, YOU CERTAINLY TOOK DRASTIC MEASURES.
THERE'S NO WAY THERE WOULDN'T BE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN US AND HQ
WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO DO IF KIRISHIMA HADN'T CONTACTED ME?
THAT'S HOW IT WAS WITH MY DAD
SO I KNEW THAT THE PEOPLE OUT HERE WOULD HAVE THOSE RECEIVERS.

WAIT...CALM DOWN!!
WHY!?
DON'T MOVE, SAYURI-CHAN.
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT I'M A SPY!?

I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE BASIS FOR THAT, TOO, FUJIMARU-KUN.
YOU POINTED A GUN AT A COMRADE.
IF YOU DID THAT FOR NO REASON, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT

EVEN IF YOU ARE...
THE VICE CHIEF'S SON.

MY BASIS FOR THIS...
CAME FROM AN OUT OF PLACE FEELING I GOT FROM WHAT YOU SAID, KANOU-SAN
...WHAT I SAID?

YEAH.. I DIDN'T LIKE HOW IT FELT LIKE YOU WERE HIDING SOMETHING.
WELL.. IT'S TRUE THAT I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT COMPUTERS.

YES.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN I SAID SOMETHING...
ABOUT A VIRUS AND HOUSHOU-SAN STOPPED ME?

HUH?
THAT'S IT

I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT A COMPUTER VIRUS.
I WAS REFERRING TO...
A PATHOGEN AN ACTUAL VIRUS.

AN ACTUAL
VIRUS!?
WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?

...SO YOU REALLY DIDN'T KNOW....

ABOUT THE RUSSIAN GENOCIDE VIRUS.

YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHAKEN.

IF YOU SAW SOMETHING THAT MADE YOU THINK OF THAT GENOCIDE VIRUS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU...

"WAS IT SOME KIND OF WEIRD VIRUS OR SOMETHING?"

"IT COULDN'T BE...."

WHEN THE GUY PRETENDING TO BE DOCTOR TOMINAGA'S HUSBAND VOMITED BLOOD AND DIED...

IF YOU DID, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAY THAT SO CASUALLY...

THIRD

FOR YOU TO MISTAKE ME SAYING "VIRUS" FOR A COMPUTER VIRUS IS STRANGE FOR THE SAME REASON

EVEN THOUGH IT'S AT THE HEART OF THE CASE THAT "THIRD-I" IS AFTER RIGHT NOW...

AND IT ISN'T JUST YOU, KANOU-SAN...

NO ONE AT "THIRD-I" KNEW ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF THE GENOCIDE VIRUS THAT BROUGHT SO MUCH BLOOD TO THAT SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

IT'S NOT ODD THAT KANOU-SAN DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!!
WAIT, FUJIMARU-KUN!!
SEE... THAT'S WHY!!

HEY, NOW... I NEVER HEARD ANTHING ABOUT THAT!
VIRUS!?
A GENOCIDE...

THE HIGHER UPS PLAN WAS TO KEEP THE SPREAD OF INFORMATION TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM!!
SINCE THERE WAS A CHANCE THAT THERE WAS A SPY IN "THIRD-I"...
IT COULDN'T BE HELPED!!

NO, IT ISN'T.

SO, ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY SITE INVESIGATOR THAT KNOWS ABOUT THE VIRUS?
ISN'T THAT POSSIBLE!?

TO TAKE EXTREME CAUTION.
IN ORDER TO PREVENT INFECTION OR SPREADING OF THE VIRUS, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN MAXIMUM PRIORITY ORDERS...
BUT SINCE THIS IS A PATHOGEN..
IF IT WAS SOME OTHER KIND OF WEAPON, MAYBE...

THAT'S... RIGHT.

IT'S DANGEROUS TO FIGHT AN ENEMY WHO HAS A VIRUS, AND YOU'RE SAYING THAT...

YOUR SUPERIORS DIDN'T TELL THE SITE INVESTIGATORS ABOUT THE VIRUS...?

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE THAT!?

I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE...

BUT IT'S THE TRUTH!!

LIAR!!

I ONLY SPOKE OF THE VIRUS WITH YOU, HOUSHOU-SAN

AND YOU DIDN'T TELL "THIRD-I"...

THAT CAN ONLY MEAN THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO HIDE THAT INFORMATION!!

NO...!!

THAT'S NOT IT...THAT'S NOT IT.

I CAN'T TELL YOU...

THE REASON...

RIGHT NOW...

BUT I'M NOT A SPY!!

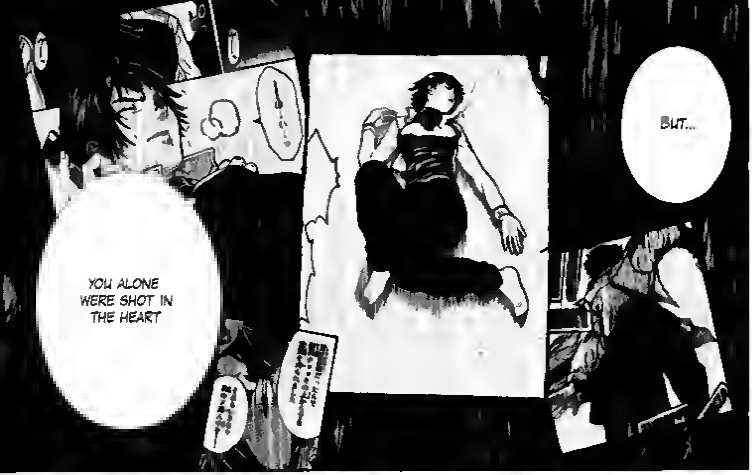
DOESN'T THAT PROVE MY INNOCENCE MORE THAN ANYTHING!?
THAT'S RIGHT!
HE TRIED TO KILL ME!!

HOUSHOU-SAN.
WHEN THAT FOREIGNER SHOT YOU AT TOMINAGA CLINIC.
IT WAS.. IN THE HEART, RIGHT?

IT'S ODD.

THAT'S BECAUSE I HAPPENED TO BE WEARING A BULLETPROOF VEST
BUT..
YOU'RE ALIVE.

HE DIDN'T BOTHER TO CHECK IF HIS OPPONENT WAS DEAD AND JUST LEFT...
AND...
HE DIDN'T STRIKE ME AS THE KIND OF AMATEUR WHO WOULD DO THAT.
THE POLICEMEN HE KILLED WERE DEFINITELY SHOT IN THE HEAD.


YOU ALONE WERE SHOT IN THE HEART
BUT...

BUT KILLING ME WASN'T HIS OBJECTIVE.
THAT'S...
SO WHY?
THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE THAT A "THIRD-I" INVESTIGATOR WOULD BE WEARING A BULLETPROOF VEST

HE HAD NO REASON TO HESITATE
...HOUSHOU-SAN
OR TO KEEP YOU ALIVE
EVEN...IF YOU...SAY THAT...

THAT'S NOT A REASON FOR HIM TO NOT KILL YOU.
ON THAT DAY, HE'D ALREADY KILLED HIS ENEMY
HE LIKED TO KILL

THEN WHAT ABOUT DOCTOR TOMINAGA'S HUSBAND?
WHEN THEY SWITCHED HIM FOR THE FAKE...
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY IF YOU WERE A SPY
WHEN THE REAL ONE GOT BACK, YOU..
HAVE YOU MET TAKAGI FUJIMARU?
N...
NO...!!
IS THAT SO?
GOOD.

DEAL WITH EVERYTHING HE HAS ON HIM, HIDE THE BODY, AND SWITCH OUT WITH HIM.
...OKAY?
AT THAT TIME...
YOU EVEN CALLED ME TO SEE IF..
I KNEW TOMINAGA-SAN, DIDN'T YOU?
...

JUST ADMIT IT ALREADY!!
FUJIMARU-KU-
SO THAT HARUKA COULD BE ABDUCTED AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU!?
YOU LET A COMRADE GET IN...
YOU'RE THE SPY!!
THE FAKE TOMINAGA, YOU NOT BEING KILLED.
IT ALL FITS...
AND EVEN THEM KNOWING ALL OF OUR MOVEMENTS!!
.....
HARUKA WAS TRULY WORRIED ABOUT YOU...!!
EVEN THOUGH WHEN SHE THOUGHT YOU'D DIED...
.....!?
ACTUALLY DOES KNOW ABOUT IT?
WHAT IF HE.
NO!! PLEASE BELIEVE ME, FUJIMARU-KUN!!
THEN WHY DIDN'T KANOU-SAN KNOW ABOUT THE VIRUS!?

THINK CAREFULLY...

THE OUT OF PLACE FEELING YOU GOT FROM WHAT KANOU-SAN SAID...

ISN'T THERE ANOTHER EXPLANATION FOR IT?

WHEN THE VIRUS IS USED AS A WEAPON...

THERE HAS TO BE A "USER" WHO HAS ALREADY TAKEN THE VACCINE.

IF IT'S ALREADY BEEN IN HIS BLOOD, OF COURSE HE WON'T BE AFRAID OF INFECTION.

SO INSTEAD OF A VIRUS THAT CAN'T INFECT HIM...

HE'D BE AFRAID OF, AND THEREFORE THINK OF, A COMPUTER VIRUS MADE BY FALCON, RIGHT?

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IF HE'S...

A TERRORIST...

THAT YOU'RE NOT THE SPY...
SO YOU'RE SAYING...
I SEE.
OKAY...
WE'LL FIGURE OUT WHO'S RIGHT AND WHO'S WRONG BACK AT 'THIRD-I'.
.....
AM I WRONG?
I AM?

HEH
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HEE
HEE
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEE
GOING THIS FAR INTO THIS FARCE DOESN'T BEFIT YOU...
HEE
HEE
DOES IT, HOUSHOU-SAN?
!?
WHAT DO YOU...MEAN...?
I'M SAYING YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD AND ADMIT IT.
YOU CAN GET YOUR PENALTY REDUCED WITH A PLEA BARGAIN ALONG WITH ME...
NOT BAD, RIGHT?

!?
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!!
SHE'S TRICKING YOU!! IT'S A TRAP, FUJIMARU-KUN!!
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WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WHAT IS ORIHARA-SENSEI TRYING TO DO...?
SO NOW YOUR SIDE IS BREAKING UP?
I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT A PAIN-IN-THE-ASS GROUP LIKE YOU THAT READILY COMMITS SUICIDE...
AND TALKS ABOUT GRANDIOSE THINGS LIKE A VIRUS WOULD HAVE A LITTLE MORE CONVICTION...
OH...BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA.
FUJIMARU-KUN.
DON'T BE LED ASTRAY BY HER TRAP!!
GIVE IT A REST..

THAT MEANS THAT...
IN THE APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE THE HELICOPTER ARRIVES...
HE'LL MAKE HIS MOVE!!
YOU'RE THE SPY, AREN'T YOU, KANOU-SAN!
DON'T PLAY DUMB!!
SO, IN REALITY, YOU'RE AN AMATEUR GROUP?
BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT BACKUP FROM "THIRD-I" IS HEADING HERE
YOUR MESSAGE SAID THAT I WAS THE SPY, DIDN'T IT?
SOON ENOUGH.
FUJIMARU-KUN. WE'LL KNOW WHETHER I'M TELLING THE TRUTH..
IF I SEE HIM DOING ANYTHING EVEN REMOTELY ODD..
I'LL...
PROTECT YOU WITH MY LIFE.
.....
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YOU JUST DON'T GIVE THE FOOLISHNESS A REST, DO YOU, SAYURI-CHAN?

OH, YOU'RE SAYING THAT I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING?

OF COURSE

YOU'RE GOING TO LET ORIHARA MAYA ESCAPE, RIGHT?

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, FUJIMARU-KUN

IF I WAS GOING TO DO THAT, I WOULD'VE ALREADY DONE IT

TAKE ME AS HOSTAGE AND LET ORIHARA-SENSEI GET AWAY.

HE'S RIGHT. IF KANOU-SAN WERE THE SPY...

HE WOULD HAVE HAD PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO DEFEAT HOUSHOU-SAN...

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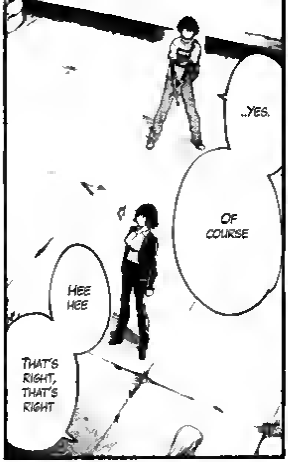
...I KNOW THAT, KANOU-SAN.

YOU CAN KEEP AIMING AT ME.
MAKE SURE YOU STAY READY.
.....
WE'LL KNOW THE TRUTH BEFORE LONG.
.....
.....
IT'S TRUE THAT HE HAD PLENTY OF OPPURTUNITIES
BUT, IN DOING SO, HE WOULD HAVE REVEALED HIS IDENTITY.
IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT...
SHOOT TO PROTECT YOURSELF!!

IF I ASSUME THAT HE NEEDS TO REMAIN IN "THIRD-I" FOR SOME REASON...
HE WOULD HAVE SHOT KOUSHOU-SAN IN THAT INSTANT!!
IF KANOU-SAN WAS THE SPY AND HE NEEDED TO STAY UNDER COVER...
...NO!! I CAN'T BE LEAD ASTRAY!
IF HE PINNED THE CRIME OF BEING A SPY ON KOUSHOU-SAN AND KILLED HER...
HE COULD STAY IN "THIRD-I" WITHOUT SUSPICION...!!



WHY IS SHE DOING THIS...?

THEN... WHAT IS ORIHARA-SENSEI TRYING TO DO?

WHY IS SHE OUTING HER SUPPOSED COMRADE AS A SPY!?

SO...WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO KANOU-SAN?

WE SHOULD BE HEARING THE HELICOPTER FROM "THIRD-I" BEFORE LONG.

ONCE THAT HAPPENS, YOU'LL HAVE LOST YOUR CHANCE TO LET ORIHARA MAYA GO, RIGHT?

OR HAVE YOU ALREADY GIVEN UP?

I COULD SAY...

THE SAME THING TO YOU, SAYUMI-CHAN.

IT'S OKAY... IF THIS KEEPS UP, IT'LL BE FINE.

A COUPLE MORE MINUTES...IF I WAIT A COUPLE MORE MINUTES, REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE HERE!

IF I CAN KEEP THINGS LIKE THIS UNTIL THEN...

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THE SPY IS DEFINITELY HOUSHOU-SAN!

IT'S NOT...

KANOU-SAN..!

THE PURSUING VEHICLES WILL BE AT THE SITE IN ANOTHER 5 MINUTES.

THAT'S ABOUT THE SAME TIME THE "THIRD-1" HELICOPTERS WILL ARRIVE.

NO CHANGES.

...HEY, MIKHAIL-KUN

NO MATTER HOW WELL A HUSBAND WHO'S CHEATING ON HIS WIFE LIES, HIS WIFE USUALLY SEES THROUGH IT.

...WHY DO YOU THINK THAT IS?

WELL...

BECAUSE IT'S REMOVED FROM HIS PERSONAL TRUTH

WHEN A HUSBAND WHO NORMALLY NEVER TALKS ABOUT WORK SUDDENLY STARTS GRUMBLING ABOUT HAVING TO WORK OVERTIME.

IT'S SO UNNATURAL THAT...

IT MAKES HER THINK THAT HE'S HIDING SOMETHING... RIGHT?

HE MAKES EXCUSES.

THAT'S WHY

TIME IS SURPRISINGLY GOOD.

HUMANS ARE GOOD AT NOTICING WHEN SOMETHING IS "UNNATURAL."

RIGHT...

THE UNNATURAL THINGS HE SAYS TO HIDE THE TRUTH ARE WHAT GIVES HIM AWAY.

YOU CAN HAVE ONE.

THEN, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD DO TO GET SOMEONE TO THINK THAT THE TRUTH MIGHT BE A LIE?

...UM...WELL...

!

...

YOU SHOULD SIMPLY...

TELL THEM THE TRUTH YOURSELF.

NOW THEN...IT'S ALMOST TIME.

DO EVERYTHING AS I TOLD YOU TO...

IT'S ALL DEPENDENT ON YOUR ABILITIES NOW.....

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, MAYA...

AND...

HOUSHOU-SAN.

CAN I ASK YOU ONE THING?
WHAT?

THAT'S RIGHT...
MAYA TOLD FALCON THAT HOUSHOU WAS THE SPY.
SO THAT HE WOULD FIND IT UNNATURAL AND BE SUSPICIOUS OF HER TRYING TO TRICK HIM.

BUT HOW WAS THAT ENOUGH TO THROW THINGS OFF?
WE HEARD THAT FALCON WAS HAVING MISGIVINGS ABOUT KANOU...
WE COULD TELL THAT THEY WERE IN A STALEMATE THROUGH THEIR VOICES ON THE RADIO.
IT'S JUST...
THAT'S BECAUSE..
YOU DON'T GET IT?
HEH HEH
THERE ARE 3 WHERE THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN 2..
IS ONE WAY TO PUT IT.
THAT'S RIGHT.

KANOU IKUMA...
WOULD BE FINE DIVIDING HIS ATTENTION BETWEEN HOUSHOU AND MAYA
BUT...
BECAUSE OF FALCON'S DOUBTS, HE HAS TO KEEP WATCH ON HIM AS WELL.

FALCON'S GUN COULD BECOME POINTED AT HIM AT ANY POINT...
HE CAN'T SHAKE THAT UNEASINESS.
AND HE CAN'T LET HIS GUARD DOWN ON HOUSHOU WHO IS EXCELLENT AT HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.
IF HE'S DEFEATED, MAYA WILL GET AWAY AND FALCON WON'T GET OFF EASY.
BECAUSE OF THAT...

HIS ATTENTION TO MAYA HAS NATURALLY DIMMED BECAUSE HE RESTRAINED HER TO THAT PIPE HIMSELF.
BUT...
THE WOMEN...
WON'T OVERLOOK THAT.

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THAT AREA WAS AN ESCAPE SPOT WE PREPARED IN CASE OF CAPTURE BY THE ENEMY.
THAT PIPE WAS CUT IN AN INCONSPICUOUS WAY BEFORE HAND AND PLENTY MORE TRICKS WERE PREPARED AS WELL.

IT'S OUR WIN...
KANOU-SAN.

...SHOOT!!
HURRY!
SHOOT HER!!!
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KANOU SAN
KANOU-SAN!?
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WHAT HA-

WHY!?
WHY!?
PUT DOWN THE GUN.
WHY DID YOU SHOOT YOUR COMRADE!?
HE WASN'T MY COMRADE.
YES, HE WAS!!
KANOU-SAN THOUGHT YOU WERE!!

BUT IN REALITY...
MAKING HIM THINK THAT .
I WAS A SPY
AND HIS ENEMY.
WAS PART OF MY JOB.
.....

N...
NO!!
PUT DOWN THE GUN AND DO WHAT WE SAY.
AS YOU KNOW, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME
OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH TALKING.
!!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP LIKE KANOU, DO WHAT WE SAY
.....
WE ALREADY TOLD YOU.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.

I-IF YOU'RE GOING TO SHOOT ME, THEN SHOOT ME!
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU, ISN'T THERE?
SO?
IF YOU DIE HERE, WE CAN GET SOMEONE TO REPLACE YOU.
THAT'S WHY YOU SPENT SO MUCH TIME KIDNAPPING MY SISTER.
YOU WON'T KILL ME.
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN ORDERED NOT TO.
NOW...
PUT DOWN THE GUN
I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE...
ANYONE TO REPLACE ME.
...I'LL WAIT 10 SECONDS.

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YOU DON'T HAVE A REPLACEMENT...!!
IF THERE WAS, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE LET ME LIVE THIS LONG..
AS THE ONE WHO DESTROYED YOUR PLAN 2 YEARS AGO!
IT'S FINE.. IT'S FINE. SHE WON'T SHOOT
JUST LIKE YOU SAID BEFORE...
SHE THREATENED ME BY FIRING INTO THE AIR BECAUSE IF SHE SHOT TOWARDS ME..
THERE'S A CHANCE IT WOULD RICOCHET AND HIT ME..
I'M AN EYESORE AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS EXISTENCE TO THEM, RIGHT!?
THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL SHOOT
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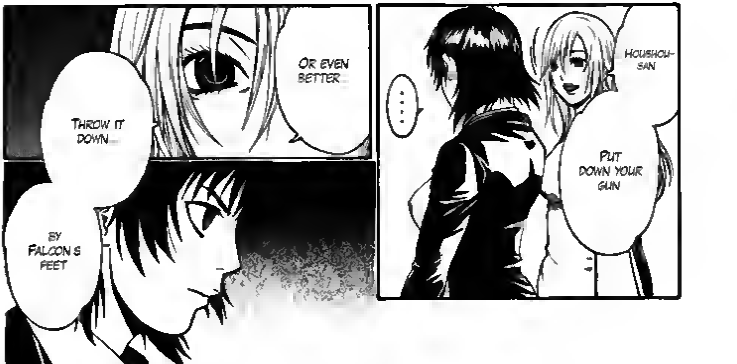
W...
WAIT!!
ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHAT WE SAY?
...NO!!
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU REGRET NOT SHOOTING ME JUST NOW!
BECAUSE THIS TIME... THIS TIME, I'LL SHOOT YOU!!
...YOU WON'T SHOOT ME
YOU'RE MUCH TOO SOFT.

...HOUSHOU-SAN, PUT DOWN YOUR GUN!
I'M GOING TO PULL THE TRIGGER!
...GIVE IT A REST AND SHUT UP.
!
STOP,
YOU TWO.
AT THIS RANGE, I WON'T MISS!
.....
!!
IT'S NATURAL FOR HIM TO GET WORKED UP IN THIS SITUATION...
....
HE'S JUST A KID ACTING TOUGH. OKAY?

BUT I ALREADY RECOGNIZE HIS SKILL.
IT WASN'T THE POLICE OR "THIRD-I" THAT HAS BEEN INFLUENCING THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF OUR PLANS.
IT'S BEEN THAT HIGH SCHOOL KID.
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU...
AFTER THAT SAME KID CAUGHT YOU
...TRUE ENOUGH...
LOWER YOUR GUN
.....
.....

.....!?
...FOR REAL THIS TIME...
HOW ABOUT WE...
MAKE A DEAL?

WITH TERRORISTS...!!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF MAKING A DEAL...
I ALREADY TOLD YOU...


OR EVEN BETTER...
THROW IT DOWN...
BY FALCON'S FEET
.....
HOUSHOU-SAN
PUT DOWN YOUR GUN

LET'S MAKE A DEAL.
..OKAY
WHAT... DID YOU SAY?
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MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU.
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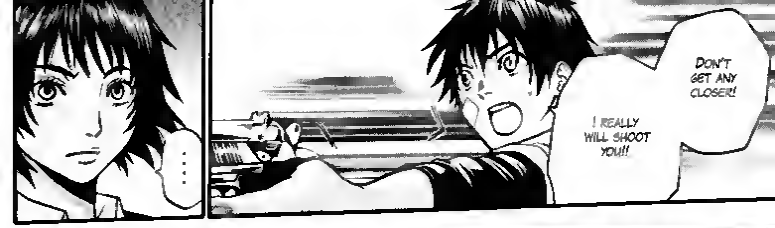
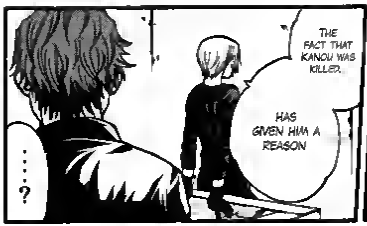
WHY SHOULD I..
I NOW HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE SITUATION
YOU'RE GOING TO
KEEP US HERE WITH THAT GUN?
OH
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO...?
KEEP YOU HERE UNTIL "THIRD-I" GETS HERE.


DON'T GET ANY CLOSER!
I REALLY WILL SHOOT YOU!!
.....

IT'S OKAY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO CAUTIOUS
LOOK... AS YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE...
I'M UNARMED, RIGHT?
...HMM.
AS EXPECTED OF SOMEONE WITH REAL BATTLE EXPERIENCE LIKE OTIHAMA MAYA.

WITH REAL BATTLE EXPERIENCE?
IF HOUSHOU-SAN HAD CONTINUED TO AIM HER GUN AT HIM...
FALCON REALLY WOULD HAVE SHOT HER.


THE FACT THAT KANOU WAS KILLED.
HAS GIVEN HIM A REASON
.....?

EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T SHOOT WHEN IT TRULY MATTERED...
REALLY?
IN FACT THAT'S THE REASON WHY

...A REASON ?
THERE'S A REASON A TRULY GOOD PERSON WHO WOULD NEVER HURT A FLY CAN EASILY SHOOT AND KILL THE ENEMY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
IT'S KNOWN AS "WAR MENTALITY"

JUST LIKE HIS COMRADE'S CORPSE THAT IS LYING ON THE GROUND
THE GUN THAT KILLED HIS COMRADE IS BEING POINTED AT HIM NOW
IF THINGS CONTINUE AS THEY ARE, HE'LL BE KILLED

HE HAS A REASON TO JUSTIFY SHOOTING THE ENEMY
IN THAT SITUATION.

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...STAY BACK.
IT'S OKAY.
IF WE TRY ANYTHING, YOU CAN JUST SHOOT US, RIGHT?
BUT, IN MAKING THEM UNARMED, ORIHARA MAYA HAS TAKEN THAT REASON FROM HIM.
SO THAT'S WHAT HAVING REAL BATTLE EXPERIENCE IS.
...AMAZING.
SHOOTING AN UNARMED PERSON...
IS SOMETHING HE CAN'T JUSTIFY BECAUSE HE PRETENDS TO BE SOME KIND OF ALLY OF JUSTICE.
I WAS CONFLICTED ABOUT WHETHER SHE SHOULD BE MADE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HER MIS-TAKE...
SHE SHOULD HAVE JUST DONE SO FROM THE BEGINNING.
MAYBE SHE'LL FINALLY GET TO SHOW OFF HER SPECIALTY.
BUT THAT MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY NOW.

THEN...
WOULD THIS MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?
MR. COWARD.
ARE YOU THAT AFRAID OF AN UNARMED PERSON?
DON'T MOVE!
YOU, TOO, HOUSHOU-SAN!
YOU'RE LIKE THE HERO OF A TV DRAMA.
HEH HEH
YOU'RE SO COOL, TAKAGI-KUN
PUSHES THE GUN INTO THE CRIMINAL'S BACK ...
BUT Y'KNOW, TAKAGI-KUN
WHENEVER YOU SEE A SCENE WHERE THE HERO WHO IS A BATTLE PRO..

!!
YOU CAN KNOW...
THAT IT'S A LIE.
KH...!?
THE GUN !?
IF YOU PRESS ON THE MUZZLE OF A BLOWBACK SEMI-AUTO LIKE THIS.
THE DISCONNECTER KEEPS THE HAMMER FROM FALLING.
IT WON'T MOVE.

IT TELLS HER WHERE THE GUN IS...
AND SHE CAN EVEN PUT HER FINGER IN THE HAMMER AND, JUST LIKE NOW, THE GUN WON'T FIRE
WAAH...
YOU SHOULD NEVER THREATEN A PRO BY PUSHING THE GUN INTO THEM.
SO WHEN A TRUE PRO IS THREATENING SOMEONE WITH A GUN...
SHE GETS TO A RANGE AT WHICH THE TARGET CAN'T FIGHT BACK AND AT WHICH SHE CAN DEFINITELY HIT HIM...
AND THEN SHE POINTS THE GUN AT HIM.

JUST LIKE THIS...OKAY?
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your own fault

A HELICOPTER!
...BUT THEY'RE TOO LATE!!
HERE COMES "THIRD-I"...
HOW ABOUT WE GET MOVING? IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF THEY SAW US.
...THAT'S RIGHT.
KANOU-SAN!!
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I...
IF I HAD!!

THIS IS...A NIGHTMARE!!
.....
HOUSHOU-SAN.
CONNECT THE "OTHER RADIO"
AND...
OKAY
THE TEAM HEADING TO THE SITE NEEDS TO GO PAST THE EXTRACTION POINT AND HEAD WEST.

ROGER.

IS THE ONE SHE'S IN CONTACT WITH THEIR LEADER...?

!

...

NAH.

!!?

.....
I'VE TAKEN OUT THE BULLETS.
DON'T GET ANY IDEAS.
WHA...
DO EVERYTHING AS YOU'RE TOLD
I'LL BE A LITTLE WAYS AWAY, BUT THE GUN WILL ALWAYS BE AIMED AT YOU
...WHAT'S... GOING ON ..?
LET'S JUST SAY...
AS LONG AS YOU SURVIVE, WE DON'T MIND
IF YOU'RE GIVEN AN INJURY THAT WILL NEVER HEAL.
SO BE A GOOD BOY.

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...!?
KANOU-SAN...
KANOU-SAN!!
WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH THE SITE! THE REINFORCEMENTS NEED TO HURRY-
!!
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING SOON.
BUT FIRST WE NEED TO GO AFTER OKIHARA MAYA AND KANOU-SAN!!
WHAT DID YOU DO!? WHERE'S KANOU-SAN?
WAIT.
A RADIO TRANSMISSION FROM HOUSHOU-SAN ..!?

WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
WHY IS SHE DOING THIS?
HE'LL NEVER BELIEVE HER!!
TO BE HONEST...
JUST NOW, WE HAD...
CONCLUDED THAT YOU WERE A SPY
I'M NOT! THAT WAS MISINFORMATION
KANOU-SAN IS THE SPY.
!!
WE HADN'T HEARD ANYTHING.
ABOUT THIS GENOCIDE VIRUS.
THAT CAN ONLY MEAN THAT YOU WERE HIDING THE INFORMATION...
I'LL EXPLAIN IT ALL LATER!!

THE PLATE NUMBER WAS...
IT WAS A GUN METALLIC STATION WAGON WITH A SMOKE WINDOW TINT.
THEIR COMRADES PICKED THEM UP IN A CAR AND HEADED WEST.
RIGHT NOW CHASING AFTER THOSE TWO TAKES PRECEDENCE!!
THERE IT IS!
THE DIRECTION AND CAR TYPE MATCHES WHAT SHE SAID.
STARTING UP THE N SYSTEM AND SATELLITE TRACKING.
KNOWING THE NUMBER, IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE A COUPLE OF SECONDS.
WE'LL TURN TO THE WEST
ROGER
SAKAKI-SAN... YOUR TARGET HAS CHANGED
GO AFTER THE ENEMY VEHICLE

PLEASE!!

HURRY...!!

.....!!

...NO

THE POSSIBILITY OF HER BEING THE SPY ISN'T GONE

SO KANOU-SAN REALLY WAS...

HOUSHOU-SAN'S INFORMATION WAS CORRECT

PUT FUJIMARU-KUN ON PLEASE

HE'S WITH YOU, RIGHT?

YES, JUST A SECOND

I'LL CHANGE TO THE CELL'S VIDEOPHONE.

YOU UNDERSTAND...
DON'T YOU?
...
...KH
...HELLO
THIS IS TAKAGI.
SO YOU'RE OKAY, FUJIMARU-KUN
THAT'S A RELIEF...
I JUST HEARD THAT KANOU-SAN WAS THE SPY...
IS THAT TRUE?
!

I SEE.
YES.
DAMN... IT!!!
BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.
TO BE HONEST I HAD MY SUSPICIONS ABOUT HIM.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THIS.
DO YOU BELIEVE ME NOW?
KIRISHIMA-KUN
THANK YOU!
PLEASE HURRY.
HURRY BACK TO HQ
I WANT TO HEAR YOUR EXPLANATION AS SOON AS WE CAPTURE THEM.
I DON'T MIND

HOUSHOU-SAN WAS SHOT AND THE HIGH SCHOOLER HAD THE GUN.
SO THE SPY REALLY WAS KANOU-SAN...
...THIS IS JUST TOO MUCH.
...

SO YOU'LL BE DOING SOMETHING ELSE
ROGER.
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...THERE'S A CAR AND A BIKE AT POINT D
YOU TWO TAKE THE CAR.

THAT WAS QUITE A GOOD PERFORMANCE
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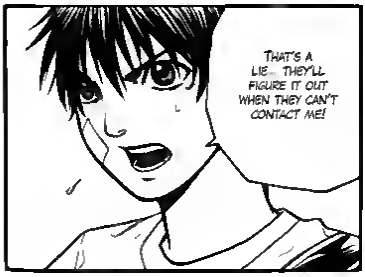
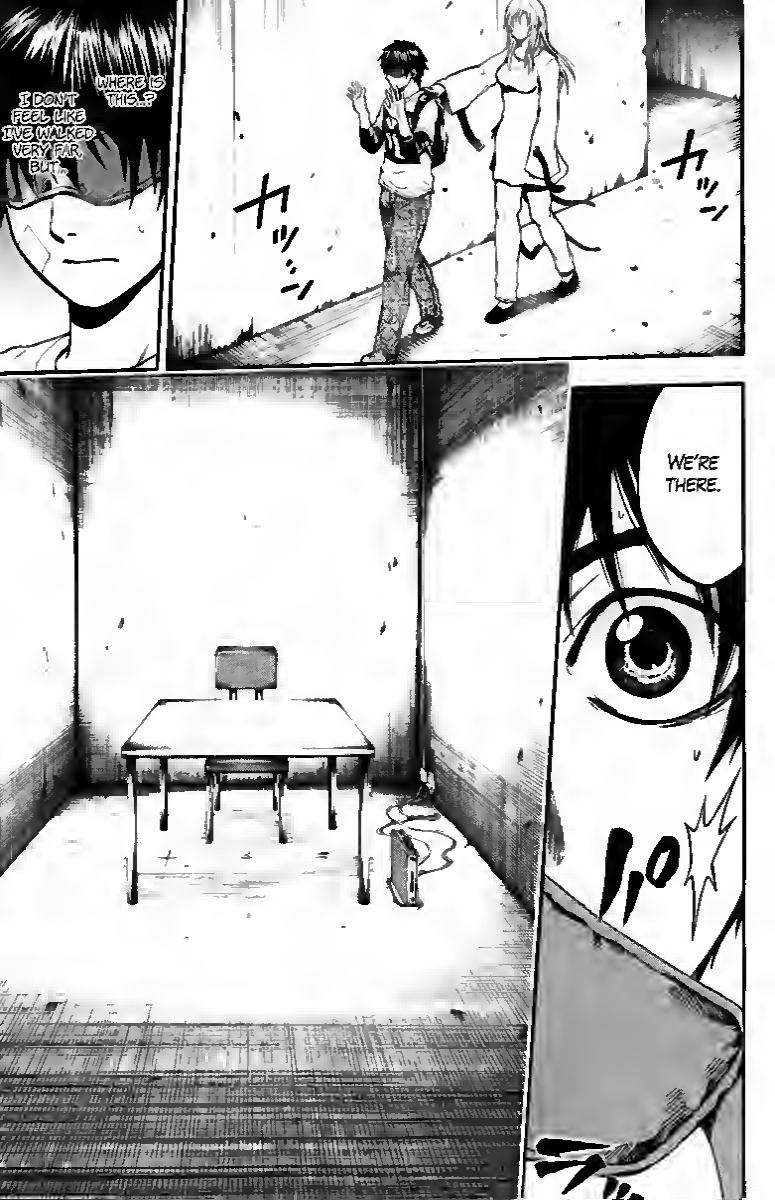

THAT'S A LIE... THEY'LL FIGURE IT OUT WHEN THEY CAN'T CONTACT ME!

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING?
I AM
YOU COULDN'T BE HEADING BACK TO "THIRD-I", COULD YOU?

I DON'T PLAN ON FOOLING THEM FOR LONG.
IF YOU DIDN'T, IT WOULD INDICATE YOUR LOCATION THROUGH LOW-POWER TRANSMISSIONS, RIGHT?
……
……?
C'MON, TAKAGI-KUN.
TAKE THE BATTERY OUT OF THE PHONE AND PUT IT IN YOUR BAG.
WHAT... ARE THEY PLANNING?
DAMN IT...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
OH.. AND DO THE SAME FOR THE COMPUTER I GAVE YOU.
……

PLEASE NOTICE...
HOW ABOUT WE TAKE A NICE DRIVE?
NOW, LET'S GO.

..KIRISHIMA-SAN!!


WHERE IS THIS...?
I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'VE WALKED VERY FAR, BUT...
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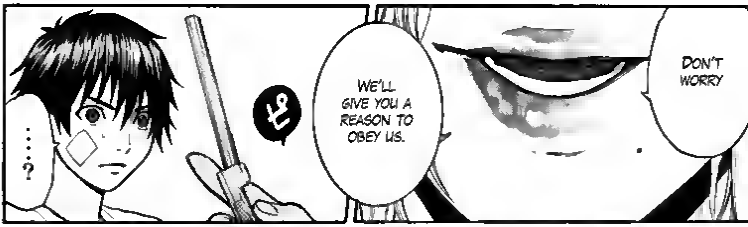
WE'RE THERE.

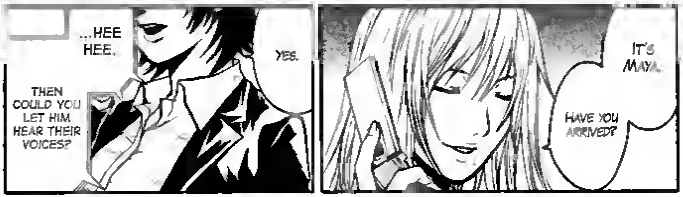
THE TORTURE ROOM
..WHERE IS THIS..?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON HAVING ME DO?
JUST KIDDING.
IT'S A "WORK ROOM" WE PREPARED FOR YOU.
HEE HEE
EVEN IF IT COSTS YOU YOUR LIFE?
THAT
THAT WAS JUST A SMALL LIE.. AND IF I'D DONE ANYTHING THEN, IT WOULDN'T HAVE CHANGED ANYTHING..
I WON'T DO WHAT TERRORISTS TELL ME...
EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE!
BUT DIDN'T YOU JUST GIVE FALSE EVIDENCE JUST BECAUSE I THREATENED YOU A LITTLE?
YOU FOOL
IF YOU HAD THAT KIND OF RESOLVE...
YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE RIGHT NOW
YOU'RE SCARED
AND THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR PAPA OR YOUR FAWNS OF FRIENDS HERE TO PROTECT YOU...
YOU NEEDN'T FORCE YOURSELF
YOU MAY BE FALCON, THE GENIUS HACKER, BUT THAT'S ALL YOU ARE.
.....!!

IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT PUTS THE LIVES OF "THIRD-I" OR ANY OTHER PEOPLE AT RISK...
I WON'T DO IT EVEN IF YOU KILL ME!!
YOU'RE NOT A PRO.
YOU WON'T GIVE UP YOUR LIFE FOR THAT LAME SENSE OF JUSTICE YOU HAVE. AND YOU DON'T NEED TO.
HEE HEE
WHAT RESOLVE YOU HAVE
NO, THAT'S... NOT TRUE!!
EH?
BUT WHAT WE WANT YOU TO DO IS NOTHING SO GRANDIOSE.
AND THEN COMPLETELY DELETE THAT COPY
THAT'S ALL.
!?
IT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN EASILY DO
HACK INTO "THIRD-I" AND FIND THE "CHRISTMAS MASSACRE" VIDEO FILE.

COULD THERE STILL BE SOME "SECRET" HIDDEN IN THAT FILE?

WHY HAVE ME DO THAT NOW?





YAY!
IT'S SUCH A PRETTY CAKE! THANK YOU, HOUSHOU-SAN!!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
!!!
IF YOU DO WHAT WE SAY, NOTHING.
BUT...
IF YOU REFUSE...
BECAUSE OF THAT "SMALL LIE"...
HEE HEE
YOU'RE LITTLE SISTER AND BEST FRIEND ARE IN TROUBLE
HEE HEE
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO THEM!?

I'D FEEL SO SORRY FOR THEM...
AND, "FALCON", IT WOULD...

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DELETE THE "CHRISTMAS MASSACRE" VIDEO...!?

YES...

THE ONE IN "THIRD-I"'S SECRET ARCHIVE...

WHY...!?

ALL WE WANT YOU TO DO IS GET RID OF THAT RUSSIAN FILE.

IF YOU DO THAT FOR US, WE WON'T TOUCH THOSE TWO

EVEN IF I DELETE THAT, THE ORIGINAL CHIP IS STILL THERE...

I PROMISE...

THIS IS GOOD.

...

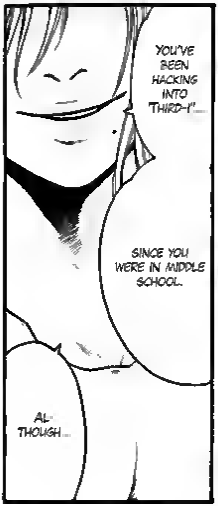
YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU? WE KEEP OUR PROMISES...

LIKE WHEN YOU HACKED THE TRANSFORMER SUBSTATION... RIGHT?

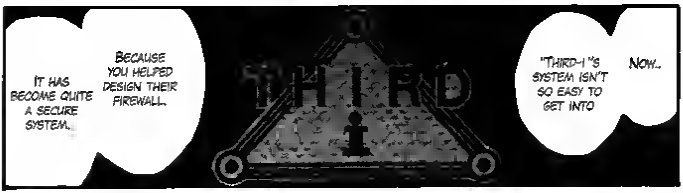
THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU WANT ME TO THINK!!

BUT YOU KIDNAPPED HER AGAIN RIGHT AFTERWARDS!!!

WHAT...
ARE YOU CONFLICTED ABOUT?


YOU'VE BEEN HACKING INTO THIRD-I'...
SINCE YOU WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
AL-THOUGH...

ISN'T WHAT I'M ASKING...
QUITE A SIMPLE TASK?


NOW..
"THIRD-I"'S SYSTEM ISN'T SO EASY TO GET INTO
THIRD
BECAUSE YOU HELPED DESIGN THEIR FIREWALL.
IT HAS BECOME QUITE A SECURE SYSTEM...

YES.
UNFORTUNATELY, OUR HACKERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO
MAKE ANY HEADWAY TOWARDS HACKING INTO THE STRENGTHENED SYSTEM.

DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM HOUSHOU-SAN?

THE ONE WHO KNOWS THE METHODS HACKERS USE BEST...
IS A HACKER.
BECAUSE OF THAT, I FILLED ALL THE HOLES THROUGH WHICH A HACKER COULD GET IN.
THANKS TO THAT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THEM!

OH... EXCELLENT
AS EXPECTED OF FALCON
HIHI HIHI.
BUT YOU CREATED THIS FIREWALL
ISN'T IT LIKE GETTING INTO YOUR OWN GARDEN?

THE CONCEPT WAS THAT NOT EVEN I WOULD BE ABLE TO GET IN.
IT WON'T BE THAT EASY...
OH, MY SUCH HUMILITY.
BUT EVEN IF IT WON'T BE EASY...
YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE, DO YOU?

WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THE FLEEING CAR THAT WE BELIEVE...
KANOU AND OHIHARA MAYA ARE RIDING?
WE'RE IN PURSUIT AT A DISTANCE WHERE WE CAN JUST BARELY KEEP TRACK OF THEM.
THE FLEEING CAR HAS SHOWN NO INDICATION THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF OUR PURSUIT
THIS IS SAKAKI
KIRISHIMA HERE.

YOU'RE RIGHT
I'M SURE THEY WOULD THINK OF THE POSSIBILITY OF US SENDING OUT A HELICOPTER
IF THEY'RE ONLY ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PURSUIT BY CAR, THEY COULD LEAD US TO THEIR HIDEOUT..
BUT I DOUBT WE'LL BE THAT LUCKY
THEY SHOULD KNOW HOW "THIRD-I" DOES THINGS
IF THE TRAITOR IS THERE..
BUT...
WE'VE CALCULATED THEIR LIKELY ESCAPE ROUTE...
AND WE'VE ALERTED ALL THE POLICEMEN ON THE STREETS TO PUT COOPERATING WITH US AT TOP PRIORITY
SO DO THEY KNOW WE'RE THERE, BUT ARE PRETENDING NOT TO NOTICE ?
WHAT COULD THEY GAIN FROM THAT ?
SAWAKITA .. HOW GOES THE PURSUIT BY VEHICLE?
WE HAVEN'T SENT ANY OUT FROM "THIRD-I"

AND IF THEY TRY TO FORCE THEIR WAY THROUGH...
SO YOU'RE MAKING THE POLICE HATE US AGAIN.
THEN WE'LL WORK WITH THE POLICE TO STOP THEM.
ONCE WE GET OUT OF THE TOWN, WE'LL LOWER OUR ALTITUDE.
WE'LL TAKE THAT AS RESISTING ARREST AND FIRE
MINAMI, PREPARE TO FIRE.
IF THEY MAKE ANY SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS, USE THE ARMOR PIERCING ROUNDS TO DESTROY THEIR ENGINE BLOCK
ROGER!
OKAY.
HINATA, GET CLOSER TO THE TARGET.
ROGER.
THIS HAS GOTTEN PRETTY LARGE-SCALE. WE'LL LEAVE THE AFTERMATH TO YOU.
WE'LL TELL THEM TO HELP YOU OUT IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA 2 KM AHEAD
UNDER-STOOD
LUCKILY THIS IS A SATURDAY, SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PEDESTRIANS IN THE AREA.
DO YOUR VERY BEST TO KEEP ANY CIVILIANS FROM COMING TO HARM.
UNDER-STOOD.

ROGER!!

WE HAVEN'T HAD A RAID IN A WHILE.

BRACE YOURSELF!!

AND OF COURSE.

HIS CELL WON'T CONNECT

SAWAKITA-SAN

HAS CHIEF SONOMA ARRIVED YET?

WELL... ACCORDING TO HIS SCHEDULE, HE SHOULD CURRENTLY BE TRAVELING IN A PRIVATE AIRCRAFT.

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HOUSHOU-SAN KNEW OF HIS SCHEDULE?

...I DON'T KNOW

HOW LONG UNTIL HE LANDS?

ABOUT...30 MINUTES.

BUT AS A CLASS III INVESTIGATOR, SHE HAD ACCESS TO THE SCHEDULE DATA OF THE SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS.

SO IT WOULDN'T BE UNUSUAL IF SHE DID KNOW.

UNDERSTOOD
CONTACT THE AIRPORT'S CONTROL ROOM AND INSTRUCT THEM TO USE THE PILOT'S RADIO TO CONNECT US TO CHIEF SONOMA!
WE CAN'T WAIT.
……
WHAT IS IT?
I CAN TELL WHAT HE'S THINKING AS EASILY AS PICKING IT UP IN MY HAND.
WITH JUST ONE FILE...
YOU CAN SAVE THEIR LIVES.
……
BUT THINKING ABOUT IT WON'T SHOW YOU THE ANSWER.

THE TRUE MEANING HIDDEN IN THAT FILE
NOT EVEN THE RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE NOTICED...
I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN ...!!
...TCH. ARE THESE PEOPLE SERIOUS...!!
I'LL DO IT.
THEY'LL DIE.
IS THAT SO?
I HAVE NO CHOICE...
I JUST HAVE TO DO IT, RIGHT?
HOW WISE OF YOU.
I HAVE TO AT LEAST PRETEND TO HACK IN!!

BUT.. IT'LL TAKE TIME.
OH...
EVEN THOUGH YOU MADE THE PROTECTION YOURSELF?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU...
I FILLED AS MANY OF THE HOLES THAT HACKERS WOULD AIM FOR AS I COULD.
THE FACT THAT I MADE IT..
MAKES NO DIFFERENCE!
THE FIREWALL I PUT TOGETHER IS A COUNTER ATTACK TYPE SYSTEM
IF I CAN STALL FOR SOME TIME HERE..
WHEN IT SENSES AN INTRUSION, THE SERVER ITSELF WILL BEGIN A DOS ATTACK ON THE COMPUTER HERE
IN AN ATTEMPT TO BRING IT DOWN

IT'S A VIRUS THAT DESTROYS THE HARD DISK IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM UNABLE TO HACK
IS A TROJAN SPECIFICALLY TARGETED AT HACKERS
A-AND FURTHER-MORE
IN THE HUGE AMOUNT OF DATA SENT DURING THE DOS ATTACK
OH.
THAT'S AMAZING.
!
IT'S OKAY.
HE HAD JUST MADE UP HIS MIND.
SORRY I'M LATE
I'LL INTRO-DUCE HIM.
HE'S OUR IT SPECIALIST.
.....!?
WHO'S THIS GUY...

YOU'RE THE CHARISMATIC HACKER WHO'S EVEN BEEN CALLED A "WIZARD"

I'M MIKHAIL.

I'M EAGER TO SEE YOU AT WORK.

THAT'S NOT MY REAL NAME.

OH...

.....

.....!!

CRAP...THIS GUY...

HE'LL KNOW!!

IF HE BETRAYS MY EXPECTATIONS, SEND THIS EMAIL RIGHT THEN AND THERE.

IF THAT HAPPENS...

WILL DO.

HE'S BEEN PURPOSEFULLY STALLING...

SO COULD YOU TELL ME WHETHER HE ACTUALLY DELETES THE TARGET FILE EVEN IF HE MANAGES TO HACK IN?

HE'LL BE FIRST
HEE HEE HEE
KUJOU OTOYA...
WILL DIE.
HEE HEE HEE
.....!!
... A VIRUS!?
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!!
SO I WAS RIGHT...

IMMEDIATELY!!
AS SOON AS SHE GETS BACK, CAPTURE HER!!
...HOUSHOU...!!
...OKAY
SHE MUST HAVE HAD A GOAL AT "THIRD-I"
I DON'T THINK SHE'LL JUST RUN AWAY
SO ALL SHE DID WAS CAST DOUBT AND PRETEND TO BE AN INVESTIGATOR...?
MOST LIKELY SHE WON'T BE COMING BACK.
!
BE ON THE LOOKOUT AS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF HER ATTEMPTING TO INFILTRATE ONE OF OUR FACILITIES.
WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT INVESTIGATOR HOUSHOU SAYUKI IS AN ENEMY!
COMMUNICATE THIS TO ALL SECURITY IN ALL FACILITIES RELATED TO "THIRD-I".
IF YOU SPOT HER, CAPTURE HER!!

AN ENVIRONMENTAL SUIT..?
!!
RUUUN!!
IT'S A VIRUS!!!

RETREAT!!
SAKAKI-SAN!!
AAH!
SAKAKI-SAN!? WHAT IS IT...?
WAAA AH!
AAH!
EVERYONE RETREAT!!

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YOUR TIME LIMIT IS FIVE MINUTES.
File 32
THE EVOLVED FALCON
I LEAVE IT TO YOU.
HACK INTO THE SECRET ARCHIVE AND DELETE THE STILL ENCRYPTED "CHRISTMAS MASSACRE" FILE WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT
F-FIVE MINUTES
THAT'S WAY TOO SHORT
THAT'S YOUR "JOB".
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT
PEOPLE WILL DIE
EVEN IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.

I CAN'T TRICK HIM OR STALL FOR TIME...

FROM WHAT THEY SAID BEFORE, IT SEEMS LIKE THIS GUY KNOWS MORE ABOUT COMPUTERS THAN ORIHARA-SENSEI.

THEY'LL BE...

HACK IN WITHIN 5 MINUTES...

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IF I DON'T...

RETREAT!!
EVERYONE RETREEEAT!!!

!!
TO THE FACTORY

GET BACK!! GET BAAACK!!
A VIRUS!? I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!!
IT'S A VIRUS!! RETREAT!

WAIT, KUSUNOKI! WITHOUT THE PROPER EQUIPMENT.
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!!

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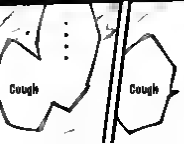
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WAAH!!
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PLEASE...
STAY BACK ..!!
MINAMI!!
KUSUNOKI!!
CAPTAIN!!!
!
KIRISHIMA!!
YES...
DEPENDING ON THAT...
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT VIRUS THIS IS AND HOW BAD AND HOW INFECTIOUS IT IS. RIGHT?
!!ROGER...!
TERADA!
WORK WITH THE POLICE FORCE TO SURROUND THE FACTORY THAT THE ENEMY IS HIDING IN!!
I FOUND IT!!
I MADE A SEARCH BASED ON THE INFORMATION ON THE RUSSIAN VIRUS WE GOT FROM FUJIMARU-KUN...
AND VIRUS THEY HAVE IS MOST LIKELY ONE DEVELOPED BY THE FORMER SOVIET UNION CODE NAMED "BLOODY-X"!!

HOW LONG AFTER INFECTION DO THE SYMPTOMS START APPEARING AND WHAT'S THE SURVIVAL RATE!?
THE SYMPTOMS BEGIN WITH VOMITING AND A FEVER.
THE SKIN GETS INFLAMED AND...
THEN... BLEEDING FROM ALL OF THE BODY'S MUCOUS MEMBRANES.
THAT'S ENOUGH!!
MINAMI AND KUSUNOKI PRACTICALLY BATHED IN THE STUFF!!
SYMPTOMS START WITHIN 3 HOURS OF INFECTION
AND THE SURVIVAL RATE IS...
!
.....
PRETTY MUCH...
ZERO.

IS THERE ANY WAY TO KEEP IT FROM SPREADING!?
THE WIND IS PICKING UP...
AT THIS RATE IT'LL BE SCATTERED EVERYWHERE!!
IT WON'T SURVIVE VERY LONG IN THE AIR.
BUT IF IT MANAGES TO INFECT A SINGLE PERSON AFTER SCATTERING, IT CAN SPREAD!
YOU NEED TO STERILIZE THE WHOLE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AND QUARANTINE THOSE WHO ARE INFECTED!!
IF WE'D BEEN TOLD WE'D BE DEALING WITH A VIRUS WHEN WE LEFT, WE'D HAVE THE EQUIPMENT TO DO THAT...
STERILIZE
SAWAKITA! HOW HEAT-RESISTANT IS THIS VIRUS!?
IT'S DESTROYED AT 60 DEGREES CELSIUS...

SHOOT THE CAR'S GAS TANK!!

THE EXPLOSION WILL BURN AWAY THE VIRUS!!

MINAMI !!

ROGER!!

I DON'T WANNA DIE

LIKE THAT...!!

HEY KUSUNOKI!

GET UP ALREADY!!

...MINA-MI-SAN...

I...DON'T WANNA DIE

WAAA
AA
AA
AH
BUT!!
CALM DOWN!!
WE DON'T KNOW THAT THIS IS A VIRUS FOR SURE!!
RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO PREVENT AN OUTBREAK!!
NO
NO...!!
!!
KUSUNOKI !!!

DON'T RUN

YOU'RE PART OF "THIRD-I", RIGHT?

YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF YOU TOUCH SOMEONE ELSE AND SPREAD THE VIRUS. ?

IF I NEED TO STOP YOU

I WILL SHOOT YOU!!

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DAMN IT...!!

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THE TEMPERATURE WAS 70 DEGREES.
IT REACHED ABOUT 5 METERS AROUND GROUND ZERO
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WELL DONE, MINAMI
THIS WILL KEEP IT FROM SPREADING TO A CERTAIN EXTENT...
YOU AND KUSUNOKI WILL WAIT HERE ON ALERT FOR NOW.
WE'LL CALL A QUARANTINE VEHICLE...
AND GET YOU TO THE MEDICAL BUILDING!

...ROGER,
CAPTAIN.
SORRY FOR CAUSING SO MUCH TROUBLE.
.....
HELLO... MOM?
...OH, IT'S TAKASHI.
...YEAH...A LITTLE.
I DON'T THINK I'LL BE COMING HOME FOR A WHILE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, AND TELL MOM THE SAME.
WE WON'T 'CAUSE, SIS, YOU WOULDN'T DIE EVEN IF SOMEONE KILLED YOU.
RIGHT?
...GEEZ.
I'LL REMEMBER THAT WHEN I GET BACK.
...WELL...TAKE CARE...OKAY?

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THAT'S RIGHT
IT'S JUST THE SAME
A BROTHER AND SISTER!
SO YOU HAVE AN OLDER BROTHER, TOO, HOUSHOU-SAN
JUST LIKE ME
OH
SINCE HE'S YOUR BROTHER, HE MUST BE A RELIABLE PERSON.
HOW OLD IS HE?

28.
EH?
BUT THEN, HOUSHOU-SAN, YOU'RE...
HE'S DEAD.
I FINALLY ENDED UP CATCHING UP WITH HIM.
AH
AH...
I'M SORRY
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
IT'S BEEN 5 YEARS
YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT!
OKAY? HERE, HAVE SOME TEA.

……!!
HOUSHOU-SAN!?
SORRY…
I DIDN'T MEAN TO BUMP INTO YOU SO HARD…
SORRY FOR SURPRISING YOU, HARUKA-CHAN
ARE YOU OKAY?
HOUSHOU-SAN

DID...

SOMETHING HAPPEN?

NO, NOTHING.

I'M FINE! IT WAS JUST SOME MUSCLE PAIN

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MAN, AM I GETTING OLD?

..OH,

HOUSHOU-SAN.

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IS THE TEA OKAY?

I'LL DEAL WITH IT

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE I'LL DO IT!

DON'T WORRY! IT'S BAD FOR ME TO NOT MOVE AROUND A LITTLE.

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PROBABLY.
BUT THAT TIME LIMIT IS TO MAKE SURE THAT HE DOESN'T TRY ANY TRICKS.
THINGS ARE GOING WELL FOR NOW.
BUT...
ISN'T 5 MINUTES TOO SHORT A TIME?
5 MINUTES ISN'T ENOUGH. YOU CAN EXTEND BY 3 MINUTES.
...ROGER.
OUR IT GROUP COULDN'T GET THROUGH THE "THIRD-I" FIREWALL EVEN WITH A WHOLE WEEK TO WORK ON IT.
WAS MIKHAIL-KUN IN A BAD MOOD?
...

...WHAT IS IT?
!?
...WHAT DID HE DO?
...IT'S NOT THAT...

HE FINISHED...
HACKING.. !!
...RELEASE THEM.
THAT WAS YOUR RULE, RIGHT?
NOW DO AS YOU PROMISED.
YEAH..
FIVE MINUTES WOULD'VE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT WOULD TAKE TIME?
HE COULDN'T DO IT GIVEN A WHOLE WEEK.
...WHAT'S GOING ON?
...YOU'RE DONE?
I DIDN'T EVEN TAKE 5 MINUTES?

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